

HOUSE BILL 335

By Tillis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 86 and Title 10, relative to 911 records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by adding the following new subsection ():

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 911 calls, transmissions, and recordings of an emergency communications district and emergency communications board under title 7, chapter 86, are confidential and may be used only for public safety purposes and as necessary for law enforcement, fire, medical, rescue, dispatching, or other emergency services.

(2) A 911 call, transmission, or recording may be released to another party with the written consent of the caller whose voice is captured on the call, transmission, or recording.

(3) Nothing in this subsection () may be construed to limit access to 911 calls, transmissions, or recordings by law enforcement agencies, courts, or other governmental agencies performing official functions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.